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Plans had been made within the framework of the second 5-Year Plan to erect three large installations for the gasification of brown coal. 25X1  
 The gas obtained was to be made available to the GDR industry. One of the installations was to be set up near Borna, another one near Greifenhain in the Senftenberg area, and a third one was to be attached to Kombinat Trattendorf. Because of reduced budgetary means for 1955, as announced 25X1  
 in early August 1954, no money has been earmarked in 1955 investment plans for the erection of installations for the gasification of brown coal. Work on the erection of these plants can be started, at the earliest, in 1956.

Comment: Information on plans designed to increase the production of gas in the GDR was transmitted previously. 25X1

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